GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:221
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UTILISATION OF MPLADS FUNDS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Members of Parliament have consented to allocate funds from their MPLADS funds for Tsunami rehabilitation/reconstruction works;

(b) the present status of utilisation of funds contributed by various Members of Parliament from their MPLADS for the Tsunami reconstruction/rehabilitation works;

(c) the details of the Tsunami rehabilitation works identified in various States and Union Territories to be carried out under the said programme; and

(d) the progress so far made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in part (a) to (d) of the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.221 for answer on 14.3.2007

(a) Yes Sir. 207 Lok Sabha MPs and 167 Rajya Sabha MPs have given their consent for an amount of Rs.22.74 crore and Rs.31.26 crore respectively from their MPLADS accounts for reconstruction works in Tsunami affected districts of Andamans & Nicobar Islands and coastal areas of south India.

(b)&(c)182 works to the tune of Rs.5313.81 lakh have been authorized from the funds consented by the Hon`ble Members of Parliament of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha in the Tsunami affected districts of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Pudducherry and Andamans & Nicobar Islands. The details of works alongwith present status is at Annexure-I.

(d) As per the latest progress reports received from the District Collectors/Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts, from the funds consented by Lok Sabha members, out of 57 works authorized, 30 works have been completed, 20 works are in progress and 7 works are yet to be started. From the funds consented by Rajya Sabha members, out of 125 works, 11 works have been completed, 90 works are in progress and 24 works are yet to be started.